

Cobb County Public Library System

Dream, Dare, Discover

The VALUE of YOUR Library..

Use	Library Services	Cost	TOTAL VALUE
1,460,249	Adult Books Borrowed	\$ 25.00	\$ 36,506,225.00
1,398,824	Juvenile Books Borrowed	\$ 25.00	\$ 34,970,600.00
331,656	Magazines / Paperbacks Borrowed	\$ 3.50	\$ 1,160,796.00
571,393	Videos Borrowed (e.g., Blockbuster)	\$ 4.99	\$ 2,851,251.07
277,396	Audio Books on Borrowed	\$ 25.00	\$ 6,934,900.00
342	State Park Passes Borrowed	\$ 8.00	\$ 2,736.00
26,663	Magazine Use in Library & Equip/Kits Used (Other)	\$ 2.00	\$ 53,326.00
2,975	Interlibrary Loan	\$ 25.00	\$ 74,375.00
2,848	Meeting Room Use per Meeting	\$ 50.00	\$ 142,400.00
4,747	Adult Programs Attended	\$ 15.00	\$ 71,205.00
103,743	Children's Programs Attended	\$ 6.00	\$ 622,458.00
449,583	Hours of Computer Use, e.g., Internet and MS Word	\$ 12.00	\$ 5,394,996.00
525,739	Reference Questions Asked	\$ 7.00	\$ 3,680,173.00

TOTAL: \$ 92,465,441.07

Rate of Return on Investment: 722%

Total Number Registered Library Card Holders (12/10) **380,283**
 2010 Annual Value of Library Services per Card Holder **\$ 213**

Value of Time Donated by Library Volunteers: 15,480 Hours \$ 342,924.00

Based on the 2009 Estimated Dollar Value of Volunteer Time for 2009 from the IndependentSector.Org rated at \$20.85 per hour



Committed to being a vital resource center by providing equal access to information, materials, and services to enrich people's lives.

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